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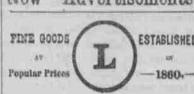
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Great Southern Railround. pole, supported at each and by an He wore a scarlet cloak, which drinks were made that would make 11:25 n. w a little building in which the little building in the little building in the little building

> would appoint what was called a always prompted by the same inde- and that when he ceased to breat! "husking," to which he invited his fatigable craving for "wishing to he ceased to exist, so that he could have been awarded a Medal and Diploma neighbors. The cars of maize in know." He made another journey not torment him longer than his at the Centennial Exposition and comthe husk, sometimes along with to the equator; and then be traveled brief earthly existence. In this part of the stalk, were heaped on in Haly, where again he got into protection of the "tree of life" he the barn floor. In the evening, numerous grapes trying to find saw the sublime wisdom and benefiinterns were brought, and, scated out. One day lie sees in a fishing cence of Ormuzd, who would not on piles of dry husks, the men and village a candle burning before the surjet the wees of man, inflicted boys stripped the cars of their covinage of a saint. Upon inquiry through the infernal machinations ering, and breaking them from the the inhabitants tell him that should of Ahriman, to be but brief and stem with a sudden jerk, threw the light be extinguished the spot temporary. them into baskets placed for the would immediately be submerged purpose. It was often a merry time; by the sea. "Are you sare of what the gossip of the nieghborhood was you are saying?" asks La Condatalked over, stories were told, jests mine. The answer being in the went round, and at the proper hour affirmative, he there and then blows Fifty-seventh Street Police Court, the assembly adjourned to the it out. The rage of the superstitious dwelling-house and were treated to pumpkin pie and cider, which in With difficulty he is saved from plain any case. Barney delivered a that season had not been so long being torn to pieces. His curiosity Plain, unvarnished tale;

with its sweetness. The cider-making season in au- ich, tamen usque recurret. Attempt tumn was, at the time of which I to drive nature away by violence, am speaking, somewhat correspon- she will still return. He became dent to the vintage in the wine very infirm at last, gni then his countries of Europe. Largo tracts master passion was entirely con-of land in New England were over-fined to his sight. One day being shadowed by rows of apple-trees, in the apartment of M'me de Choi-The change of cars between Memphis and and in the month of Maya journey seul, while that lady was writing a through that region was a journey letter, he could not withstand the the month of October, the whole der. She, noticing him behind population was busy gathering ap- her, continued as if nothing had ples under the trees, from which they fell in heavy showers as the branches were shaken by the strong arms of the farmers. The creak it, if M. Do la Condamino prospects were projected. Suddenly Condamine the election at wanst. I had got in one on Pat's nose, an' Pat had landed firnist my eye, an' everything wuz illight, and Tilden's prospects were projected.

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from the press as to have parted ought to have stopped here one would say. Asturam expellus fur-

From time to time, the winter tion of Damiens no one could drive and Barney and Patrick stepped

and ferocious tiger, the cunning fox, the filthy swine, and the groveling midnight hyena. These ingredients, in the absence of Organisation of the cunning form. It contained, as may be imagined, no sort of reference to a grambling-house.

Was heart disease, and the official forms. It contained, as may be imagined, no sort of reference to a gambling-house. gredients, in the absence of Or- gambling-house. the young men walk steadily on as they stood to catch in their hands the wooden pins and the Academie Washington them from below. They yield with each other in the dexterity and daring with which and when the skeleton of the binding was put together, some meaning them generally capped and when the skeleton of the binding was put together, some manning them generally capped and the Academie of the binding was put together, some manning to manning to dissinguish them from the same pastimes at the present the present as they stood to catch in their hands the wooden pins and the braces fluing to them from below. They yield with each other in the catching was put together, some manning them generally capped to climate of the catching was put together, some manning on the ride.

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They was a previous regions with all all cores Ashma, opposite the tree of the first and the was commanded not to cat, but his first act was disobeticated was disobe muzd, he slyly mixed with his prep-A.M. P.M. and when the skeleton of the life, in science—everything, in fact muzd discovered the trick that had one among them generally capped ceasing curiosity; at times the kind increased in numbers the standing on the ridge-pole with his with ardor, and courage, and con- and their selfish, brutal and bloody nead downward and his heels in stancy in the most difficult enter- instincts had full sway. Orprises; at others being the cause of muzd repented that he had Another of the entertainments of sore trouble, and at last costing made man and determined Brooklyn Mammoth Establishment! nustic life in the region of which I him his life. When he left college to destroy him from the face of the brees, Hostery, Buttons, Blabons, am speaking was the making of ma- he became a volunteer in the army, earth. This he did by a flood, but ple sugar. This was a favorite frolic where, at the siege of Roses, his the good spirit of his great compasof the boys. The apparatus for the dominant pass on was almost fatal sion saved one family, the best he sugar camp was of a much ruder to him at the outset. He had askind than is now used. The sap cended some elevated spot, without In the meantime Ahriman had was brought in buckets from the there being any need for it, in completed his work for the destrucwounded trees and poured into a order to examine the place, and tion of man by imparting to him a

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"Yer Honor, it was all on account av the election. Pat, he says \$558377 a Week to Agents. Samples that Hayes waz elictid, an I said susta that Tilden waz elictid. "Then sez Pat, aggravatin' loike.

"Hooray fer Hayes!" "Hooray for Tilden!" sez I. "Yer mishtakin intirely," sez

"Yer one yersilf," sez I,
"Whoop!" sez Pat,
"Hooray!" sez I. "An' thereupon we agreed to settle it loike gintlemin, an' decided the election at wanst. I had got in of the cider-mill, turned by a horse moving in a circle, was heard in every neighborhood as one of the most common of rural sounds.

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